













I never went to Harvard  
I never went to Yale  
I got my education  
In the Sangamon County Jail,  
Diggie the Bush

Annie-  
Best of luck  
and keep up  
the good

Work - will get  
Goldwater elected  
yet!

Lin Robert  
(alias  
Brent  
Hall)

Dear Anne,  
Study hard &  
try to learn to live  
with loss. Don't that  
you showed the red and white  
polka dotted badge of courage.  
May the sweet rosaleleer embrace me  
give you are.  
I promise I won't get my gold  
buttons wet again.  
Buenos dias, senorita  
Adios - hasta siempre  
Love  
Diagne (Loss)

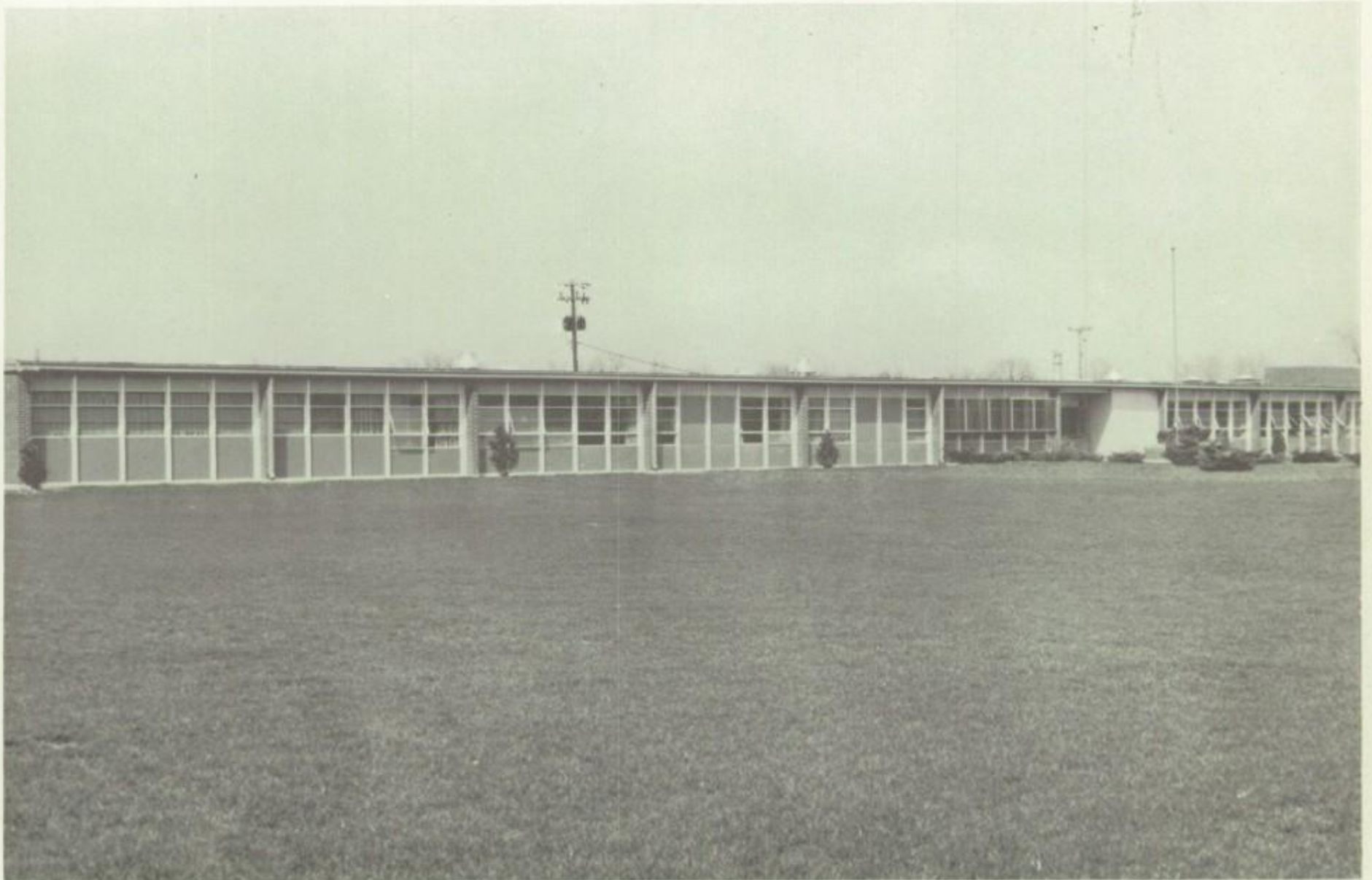
P. J.  
Did you know that we are all  
going to ship in and pull  
Mrs. Drumman some gold stars  
and groovy witches?  
Lucy R.

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Ann,  
Good luck  
to a sweet girl  
who has to suffer  
through PE, English,  
and Spanish with  
me. Good luck on the  
Echo staff.  
D. Friend to  
the End  
(Pat)

# The Rocket



Rochester High School  
Rochester, Illinois  
Volume VII

Dear Ann,  
I remember the  
times I spent  
the night  
your house?  
Do you still  
let me have  
and drive?  
It gives me  
indignation to  
think about it.

with love,  
Linda



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*Ann, you're a real I'm  
 sucker girl, and I'm  
 glad we are starting in  
 H.A.H. together. Stay happy  
 and have fun. Love,  
 Janette*

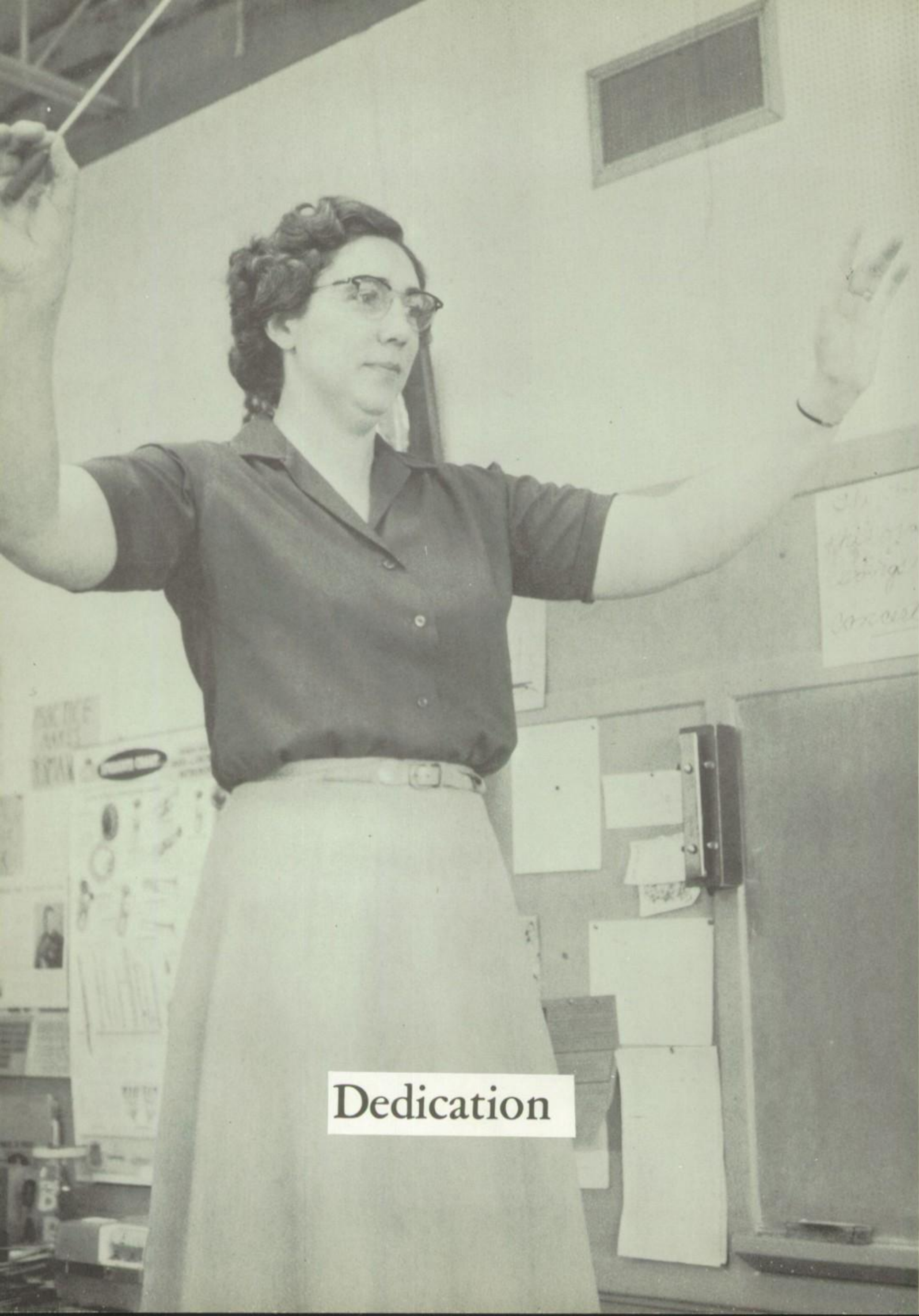


### FOREWORD

We, the 1964 Rocket Staff, hope you who look through this yearbook will be reminded of the past joys and cherished remnants of another high school year. It is our hope that as you glance through these pages, happy memories of your friends, teachers, and good times will come to you and make you smile. High school is supposed to be the happiest time of your lives, perhaps our efforts will make those happy times stay with you forever.

THE 1964 ROCKET STAFF





Dedication





Whenever we think of a team, our minds usually turn to athletics. Rochester High School had its share of sports teams; but the school also had a team of a different nature, a team of music instructors whose dedication to teaching endeared them to each and every person in the school. For their long hours of preparation and the wonderful performances of their band and chorus, we dedicate the 1964 Rocket to Miss Jean Northrup (left) and Mrs. Melva Jo Sexton.



# Administration



BOARD OF EDUCATION--Sitting: Mae Leach, Secretary; Tom Scott, Wilson Park, John Akins, Charles Dobson. Standing: John Churchill, Superintendent; Bill Kessler, Ralph Lederbrand, Elwin Johnson.

In all sincerity, we the students wish to thank the school board for giving so freely of their time to keep the light of education burning. With the combined efforts of the members of the school board and the capable assistance of Mrs. Leach this school has become a vital part of our lives.





JOHN H. CHURCHILL  
Superintendent



JOHN SNYDER  
Asst. Principal



ARLENE ALLWARDT  
English, Library  
B. A. Greenville College, Ill.  
Advisor of Debate Club  
Co-advisor Sophomore Class



DALE L. BARTHEL  
Vocational Agriculture  
Southern Ill. University  
B. S. & M. E. Agriculture  
University of Illinois  
Purdue University  
Advisor of F. F. A.  
Sr. Co-Advisor  
Guidance



SALLY K. BEHL  
American History, English  
B. A. in Education  
Marshall College

ELIZABETH C. FAIRCHILD  
Home Economics  
B. S. in Education Univ. of Ill.,  
Univ. of Wisconsin, Ill.  
State Normal Univ.  
Advisor of F. H. A.  
Jr. Co-Advisor

DAVID H. GRIMM  
Business Education  
B. S. in Education, Ill. State  
Normal Univ.  
Advisor of Rocket and Echo



DELORIS JACOBS  
Girl's Physical Education  
B. A. in Education  
B. A. in Physical Education  
Eastern Washington College  
M. S. in Physical Education Univ.  
of Ill.  
Advisor of Cheerleaders and  
Usherettes



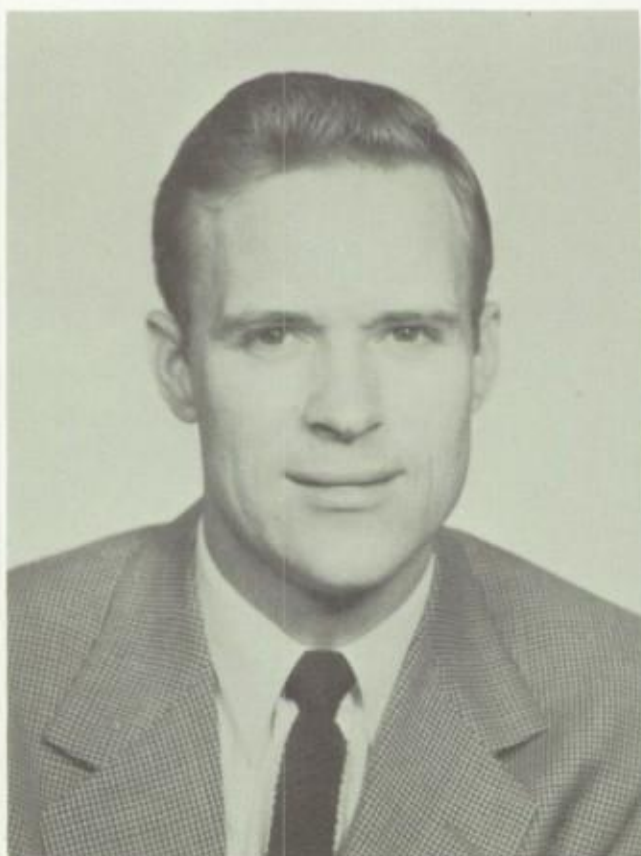


JAMES MCGUNNIGAL  
Science  
Associate of Arts  
B.S. in Zoology  
La Salle-Peru Oglesby Jr. Col.  
Univ. of Ill.  
Northern Ill. Univ.



ARLEN RAY NELSON  
Shorthand I and II  
Physical Education, Coach  
B.S. in Education  
Western Ill. Univ.  
Sr. Co-Advisor

OSCAR NOREUIL JR.  
Biology, Social Science  
B.S. in Education  
Arkansas State College  
Assistant Coach  
Co-Advisor Science Club



JEAN NORTHRUP  
Band, Instrumental Music  
Stephens College  
Associate of Arts  
Bachelor of Music  
Master of Music  
New England Conservatory of  
Music



MELVA JO SEXTON  
Vocal Music, Speech and  
Drama  
Activities  
B.M.E. in Music, Northwestern  
Univ.  
M.S. in Education Univ. of  
Ill.



WELDON STEVENSON  
Industrial Arts  
B.S. Southern Ill. Univ.  
Co-Advisor Freshman Class



JOHN SNYDER  
Mathematics  
Western Ill. Univ.  
B.S. in Education  
Principal



AVIS THUNMAN  
Spanish I, II  
University of Ill.



JOHN VAN METER  
Mathematics  
B.A. Lawrence College  
Advisor of Student Council  
Co-advisor of Sophomore Class

EDNA VAN WORMER  
English, Foreign Languages  
B.A. M.A. Southern Ill. Univ.  
Univ. of Ill. Sorbonne  
Univ. Paris, Columbia  
Univ. N. Y.

PAULINE WATKINS  
English, American Gov.  
B.A. MacMurray College,  
Univ. of Ill., Ill. State  
Normal Univ.

CAROL MOZAHN  
Physical Education  
Student Teaching  
Ill. State Univ.







SECRETARY: Mrs. Leach

## Student Secretaries



Sandy Mendenhall



Susan Fox



Glenda Frederick



Colleen Poole



Sarah Warnke



Sheryl Thoman





Mr. Hefer, Custodian



Mrs. Campbell, School Nurse



Mrs. Hefer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Loyd, and Mrs. Foster. Not pictured: Mrs. Gumm.

## Cooks



Charles Beam, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Bryce Griffin, Lewis Bennett, Charles Strode, John Foster, Dwight Pope. Not pictured: John Jostes, Russell Mendenhall, Loren Beard, and Walter Baumhardt.

## Bus Drivers



# Seniors



Left to right: Gary Leach, Vice President; Laura Watt, Treasurer; Roger Fairchild, President; Colleen Poole, Secretary.







TERRY ANDERSON

"Ringleader"

Basketball 1; Class V.P. 2; Echo Staff 4; Science club 3; Mr. Irresistible Court 3; Yearbook staff 4.



VICKIE BEAVER

"Vickie"

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Girls Ensemble 2; Echo 1, 2; Student Librarian 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.



MARLIN ARRINGTON

"Tonto"

Rossville Jr. High 1; Fort Payne High 2; Rockwood High 3; Basketball 4; Track 4; Cross-country 4.



JOSEPH BROWN

"Joe"

Williamsville High 1, 2.



SANDRA COLEMAN

"Sandy"

Chorus 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Echo Staff 4; Pep Club 1; Carnival Queen Court 1, 3.



GARY CONAWAY

"Conway Twitty"

Salem High School; F.F.A. 3, 4.





BILL COFFEY

"Billy"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.



ANNE DALLMAN

"Annie"

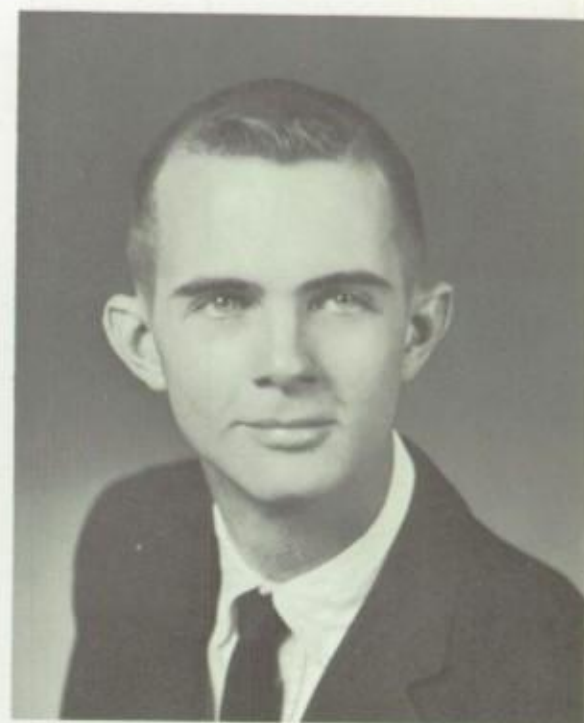
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; Student Council 2, 3; Debate club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Echo Staff 3, 4.



JERRY COLE

"Jerry"

George Washington Jr. High 1; Feitshans 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Basketball 4.



THOMAS STEWART CHURCH

"Mildred"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Echo Staff 4; Class Tres. 2; Class Pres. 3; Play 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Science Club 3.



RONALD COLEMAN

"Big Ron"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Science Club 3; Cross Country 3.



SUE FOX

"Suzie"

Class Sec. 1; Echo Staff 4; Student Sec. 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Homecoming Court 3.





JAMES COOK  
"Cookie Baby"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Chorus 4; Cross Country 4.



GLENDA FREDERICK  
"Sis"

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Carnival court 2, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Student Sec. 4; Pep club 2, 3; Echo Staff 4; Thomas Jefferson Jr. High 1.



DAVID CURTIS  
"Dave"

Basketball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Science Club 3.



FRED DROW  
"The Fox"

Jefferson Jr. High 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.



DONNA LOUISE HEAD  
"Donna"

Glenwood 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3.



SAM ELSTON  
"Mule"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.





ROGER FAIRCHILD  
"Bertha"

Class Pres. 2, 4; V.P. 1; Tres. 3;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Boys Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed En-  
semble 1; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;  
Baseball 3; School Play 1, 2.



GLENN FREDERICK  
"Maud"

Thomas Jefferson Jr. High 1; Echo  
Staff 4; Track 4; Pep Club 4.



KAREN JANE HUFFMAN  
"Karen"  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,  
4.



LINDA HERWEHE  
"Lindi-Lu"  
Roosevelt High 1; F.H.A. 4;  
Cheerleader 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 4;  
Yearbook Staff 4; Carnival Court  
4; Echo Staff 4; National Honor  
Society 3, 4.



DONALD FOSTER  
"Lillian"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys En-  
semble 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble  
2, 3; Pep Band 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3,  
4; Echo Staff 2; Basketball Mana-  
ger 3.



GEORGE GUZZARDO  
"George"  
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4;  
National Honor Society 3, 4.





DAVID ALAN HOLMES

"Dave"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3;  
Echo Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4;  
School Play 1.



CORA BERTHA JOHNSON

"Cora"

F. H. A. 1; Edinburg High 2.



GARY LEACH

"Gar"

School Play 1, 2; Class Vice Pres.  
3, 4; Science Club 3; Yearbook  
Co-editor 4.



BILL MAVIS

"Nora"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Coun-  
try 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Pep  
Band 2, 3; Debate Club 4; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys  
Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Mr. Irre-  
sistible Court 3; Mixed Ensem-  
ble 1, 2, 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3,  
4; Echo Staff 4; Yearbook  
Staff 4.



SANDY MENDENHALL

"Sandy"

Student Sec. 4; Pep Club 1, 2;  
Girls Chorus 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4;  
F. H. A. 3, 4.



DANNY MANION

"Danny"





JOHN PALMER

"John"

Science Club 3; Centralia High 1;  
Feitshans High 2.



SUZIE MINIX

"Suzie"

Edinburg High 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1,  
2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Carnival Queen  
Candidate 4.



WILSON GREGORY PARK

"Parker"

Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff  
4; Librarian 4; Cross Country 4;  
Pep Club 3, 4; Track 4.



WILLIAM WAYNE RICHARDS

"Billy"



COLLEEN POOLE

"Pookie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1,  
2, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Girls  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Usherettes 1;  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Sec.  
4; Homecoming Court 1; Class  
Sec. 2, 4; Class Tres. 1; National  
Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook  
Staff 4; Echo Staff 4.



PAT SCHERF

"Load"

Basketball 1; Basketball Manager  
2, 3; Echo Staff 3, 4; Science  
Club 3.





KENWOOD BROWN SUDDUTH

"Brownie"

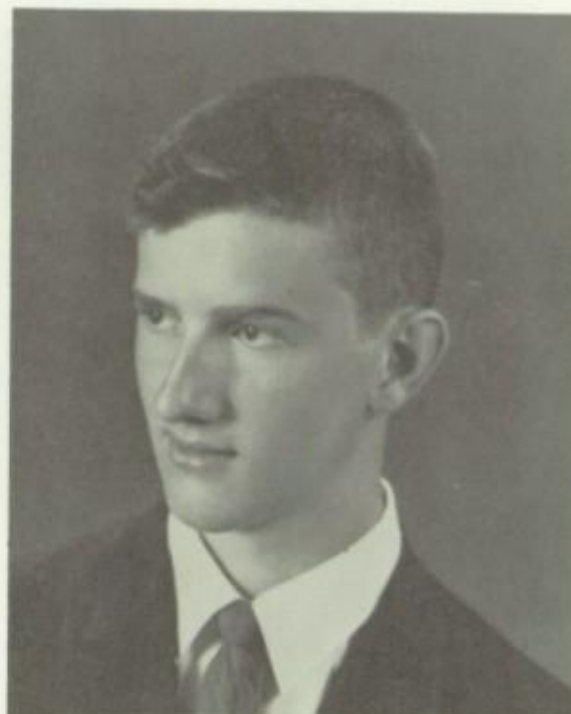
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Pep Club 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Track  
3; Student Librarian 4; Science  
Club 3.



JOYCE ANNE PRATT

"Kingfish"

Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Girls  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble  
1; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Sci-  
ence Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3;  
Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook  
Staff 4.



RICHARD THUNMAN

"Rich"



WILLIAM CLIFFORD WALTER

"Farmer"

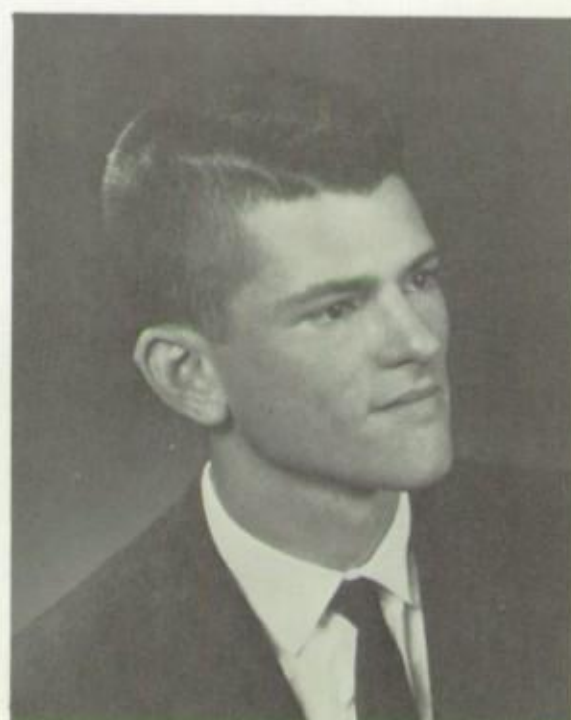
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELLEN STEER

"El"

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student  
Council 1, 4; Chorus 1; Girls  
Chorus 1; Homecoming Court 3;  
Yearbook Co-editor 4; Usher-  
ettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Science Club 3; Echo Staff  
1, 2, 4.



RICHARD EUGENE WEAVER

"Rich"





LLOYD KOONTZ WISLEDER  
"Harry"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Boys Chorus 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4;  
School Play 1, 4.



CHARLES FRED WRIGHT  
"Charley"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



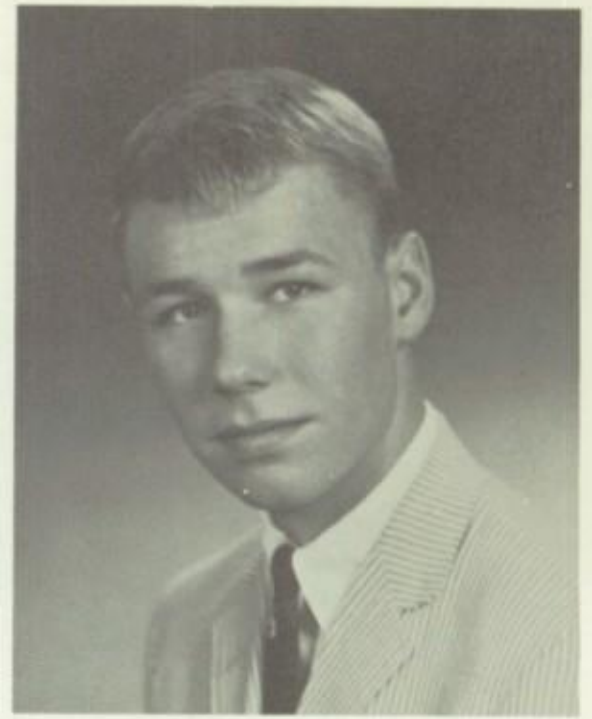
NANCY THOMAS  
"Beak"

Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Speech Work 3, 4; Debate Club  
4; Yearbook Staff 4; National  
Honor Society 3, 4.



JEAN WADDELL  
"Jean"

Pep Club 1, 2, ; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4;  
Whisper Staff 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; De-  
bate Club 4; Student Librarian 4.



LARRY J. WOHLERS  
"Olie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3;  
Chorus 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Student  
Council 2, 3; Science Club 3;  
Cross Country 3; Echo Staff 4;  
Mr. Irresistible Court 3.



RUSSEL YEAMAN  
"Hot Rod"

F. F. A. 1, 2; Track 4; Cross Coun-  
try 4.





LAURA WATT

"Lori"

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Drama 3, 4; Usherettes 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Librarian 3; Class Tres. 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; School Play 1.



DENNIS HEISSINGER

"Star"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Band 2, 3.



JANICE MULVANEY

Transferred 4.





"What do you mean I should stick to singing?"



"I feel soooooo ambitious."



"Who piked the spunch?"



"David, I would like for you to meet my husband."



"I'm from the Secret Service."



"My group had 24% more cavities."



"Say, Richard, I'll flip you for that cross-bow."



"In the good old days."



## The 1964 Class Will

We, the Class of 1964, being of almost sound mind, do bequeath the following possessions to the Junior Class of Rochester High School on this sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

GLEND A FREDERICK wills her shorthand ability to Sharon Taft.

SUE FOX wills Sandra Bozarth all her charm.

DAVID CURTIS wills Dale Beaumont his high-jumping ability and to Mary Doreen Smith he wills his black hair.

SAM ELSTON wills Donna Barthel his girdle and to Larry Gabriel he wills his dates with Sandy Manion.

JIM COOK wills Dennis Jarvis his 1940 Ford with the chrome strip that makes it go faster, and to Bill Marshall,

he wills a rock to throw at women in trees while walking through the jungle.

TERRY ANDERSON wills Bill Smith his ability to be a ring leader.

SANDY COLEMAN wills her ability to stay with one guy for a year to Linda Strode.

RONALD COLEMAN wills Bill Armitage his floor shift.

JERRY COLE wills Jean Dike his brownie points with Mrs. VanWormer.

VICKIE BEAVER wills Sandra Bozarth her friend Sue Fox.

JOE BROWN wills Harry Hopkins his ability to draw.

JOYCE PRATT wills Jane Taft her ability to avoid detentions in government class.

DON FOSTER wills his natural ability to be two people to Dave Tuxhorn.

LARRY WOHLERS wills his ability to be corruptive to Richard Hobbs and Dave Paulek.

MARLIN ARRINGTON wills his ability and talent in basketball to Alice Spurgeon and Paula Moore.

ANNE DALLMAN and NANCY THOMAS will their left-over witness in 7th hour study hall to Dale Beaumont.

DANNY MANION wills Helen Hadley his ability to be quiet.

ELLEN STEER wills Linda Strode her detention points.

BILL COFFEY wills Bob Campbell his ability to drive tractors during English class.

GARY LEACH wills his ability to not think up anything to will to Judy Pratt.

BROWNIE SUDDUTH wills his height to Bob Hendrickson.

LLOYD WISLEDER wills his ability to go steady to Harry Hopkins.

RUSSELL YEAMAN wills the buckle off his boots to Wayne Beck, and he wills Ed Waldmire his short hair.

KAREN HUFFMAN wills Arlene Rudin the baby blue Corvette that Candie Mason willed her last year.

SANDY MENDENHALL wills Judy Lederbrand her height.

BILL MAVIS wills Harry Hopkins and Bill Smith his tremendous mathematical abilities.

DONNA HEAD wills her swimming ability to Larry Gabriel.

GREG PARK wills his newspaper ability to Phyllis Nevins.

GEORGE GUZZARDO wills his astounding success with girls to Dave Estrop.

LINDA HERWEHE wills her brownie points with Mrs. Fairchild to Arlene Rudin.

DAVID HOLMES wills his parking place in the Methodist Church parking lot to Steve Morris--unless his car is still there.

GLENN FREDERICK wills his little black book to Diana Cravens.

COLLEEN POOLE wills her ability to never stop talking to Linda Wright.

JOHN PALMER wills his luck with '55 Fords to Buz Waldmire.

PAT SCHERF wills his gold tooth to Bill Smith.



## The 1964 Class Will (Cont.)

SUZIE MINIX wills Sandra Bozarth her phone number for her personal use.

BILLY RICHARDS wills his ability to know where Carolyn Jett is at all times to John Sharp.

ROGER FAIRCHILD wills his brownie points from Mrs. VanWormer to Dave Estrop.

FRED DROW wills his cross-country ability to Bill Smith.

LAURA WATT wills her excess fat to Bill Armitage.

CHARLIE WRIGHT wills his get-away car to John Sharp.

BILL WALTERS wills his skating ability to Ed Waldmire.

RICHARD WEAVER wills his ability to make cross-bows to Bob Mendenhall.

RICHARD THUNMAN wills his good grades to Lisa Bayer.

JEAN WADDELL wills her musical talents to Virginia Weber.

TOM CHURCH wills his ability to LOVE Chris Burkhardt to David Tuxhorn. He also wills Harry Hopkins his ability to pass off Student Council jobs.

NANCY THOMAS wills Phyllis Nevins her sex appeal and her ratty raincoat.

SANDY COLEMAN and Donna Head will to all the Juniors in FHA their ability to rig elections.

ELLEN STEER wills her mature and self-styled way of life and her ability to clean up after dances to Sarah Warnke.

VICKIE BEAVER wills Alex Hardy her Dairy Queen.

ANNE DALLMAN wills her ability to stay slim to Penny Holzworth.

GREG PARK wills his friendly personality and good judgment to Linda Strode.

KAREN HUFFMAN wills Larry Gabriel her ability to get caught without getting into trouble.

LARRY WOHLERS wills his first-five basketball position for the first semester to Bill Smith.

SANDY COLEMAN wills her ability to keep quiet in bookkeeping class to Sheryl Thoman.





# Senior



# Bests

BEST DRESSED  
Sue Fox and Larry Wohlers



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR  
Glenn Frederick and Nancy Thomas



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Anne Dallman and Tom Church



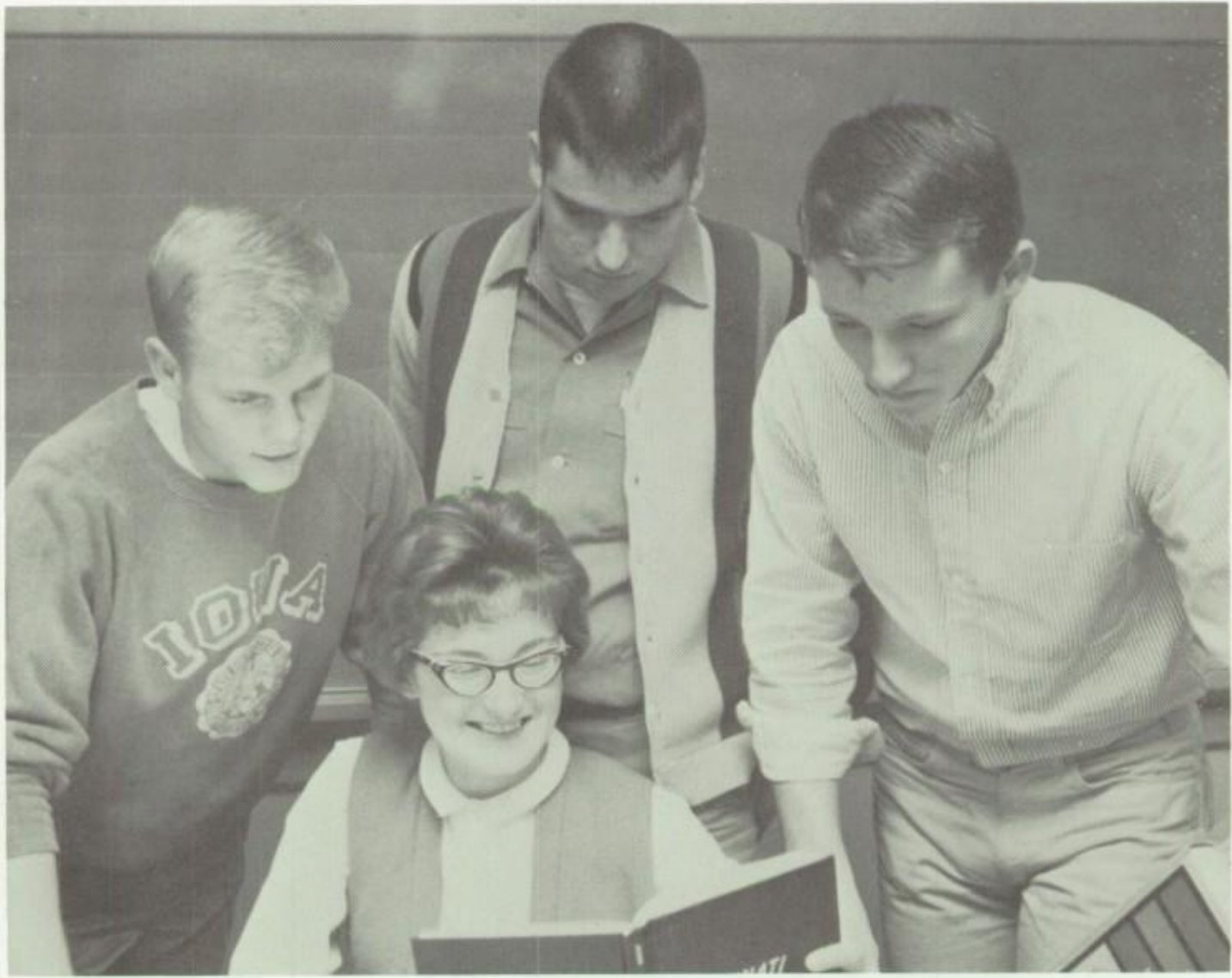
Left: BEST  
PERSONALITY  
Dave Holmes  
and Joyce Pratt

Right: MOST  
POPULAR  
Ellen Steer and  
Bill Mavis





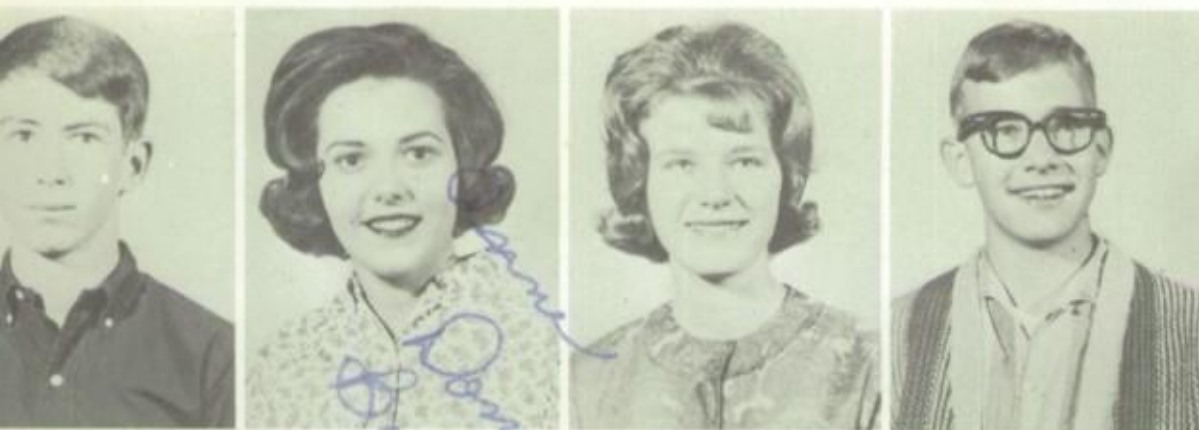
# Juniors



Standing, Left to Right: Bill Smith, Treasurer; Steve Morris, Secretary; Alex Hardy, Vice-President. Seated: Judy Lederbrand, President.







Bill Armitage  
Donna Barthel  
Lisa Bayer  
Dale Beaumont



Wayne Beck  
Sandra Bozarth  
Bob Campbell  
Diana Cravens



Jean Dike  
Dave Estrop  
George Fischer  
Larry Gabriel



Helen Hadley  
Alex Hardy  
Bob Hendrickson  
Richard Hobbs



Penny Holzworth  
Harry Hopkins  
Dennis Jarvis  
Judy Lederbrand



Bill Marshall  
 Bob Mendenhall  
 Paula Moore  
 Steve Morris



Phyllis Nevins  
 Dave Paulek  
 Judy Pratt  
 Arlene Rudin



John Sharp  
 Alice Spurgeon  
 Mary D. Smith  
 Bill Smith



Linda Strode  
 Jane Taft  
 Sharon Taft  
 Sheryl Thoman



Dave Tuxhorn  
 Edwin Waldmire  
 Sarah Warnke  
 Virginia Weber  
 Linda Wright







"Now we simply can't have all that yelling at the games."



"Hit 'em again; Hit 'em again."



"It's not exactly the Playboy Club, but we're satisfied."



"My, Nancy, what a nice WIFE???? you have."



## Our Underclassmen in Action

"Help your Safety Patrol: Stamp Out Jim Cox."



# Sophomores



Standing, Left to Right: Alan Johnson, Treasurer; Linda Shuey, Secretary; Rosanne Miller, Reporter; Billy Holzworth, President. Seated: Steve Park, Vice-President.



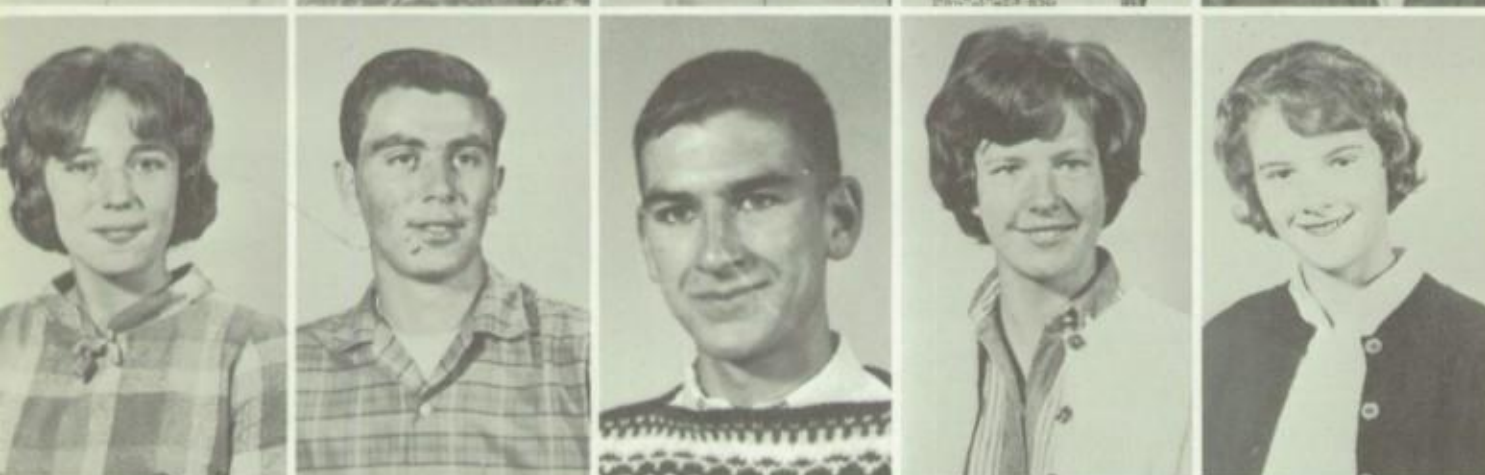




Cindy Atkinson  
Jim Bird  
Barbara Bozarth  
Carolyn Bowersock  
Jerry Brickey



Nancy Brickey  
Chris Burkhardt  
Sandra Church  
James Collins  
Robert Cook



Gladys Conaway  
Melvin Creviston  
Chick Dobson  
Lucinda Drake  
Pat Drow



Mary Jane Ealey  
Davey Elston  
Helen Elston  
Larry Evans  
John Fairchild



Barbara Head  
Velma Heissinger  
Bill Hendrickson  
Bill Holzworth  
Connie Hysler



Carolyn Jett  
Alan Johnson  
Robert Johnson  
Mike Langley



Diana Lanterman  
 Anne Legner  
 Cindy Livingston  
 Allan Loeb  
 Joyce Logan



Vicki Loyd  
 Margie McNutt  
 Edwin Merritt  
 Rosanne Miller  
 Steve Park



Tracy Perkins  
 Sharon Perry  
 Tim Roberts  
 Fred Roesse  
 Terry Ross



Steve Schilsky  
 Glenn Shockley  
 Linda Shuey  
 Richard Sidener  
 Gary Skaggs



Bill Sowers  
 George Taft  
 George Trader  
 Ronald Thunman  
 Susan Waddell



Delia Wallace  
 Susan Wright





# Underclass Bests



MOST POPULAR  
Linda Strode and Chick Dobson



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Roger Chastain and Lisa Bayer



BEST PERSONALITY  
Harry Hopkins and Linda Shuey



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR  
34 Alan Johnson and Penny Holzworth



BEST DRESSED  
Barbara Herwehe and Jim Bird



# Freshmen



Standing, Left to Right: Marcy Schildman, Vice-President; Roger Chastain, President; Larry Scheitler, Treasurer. Seated: Susan Berg, Secretary.







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Arlene Beaver  
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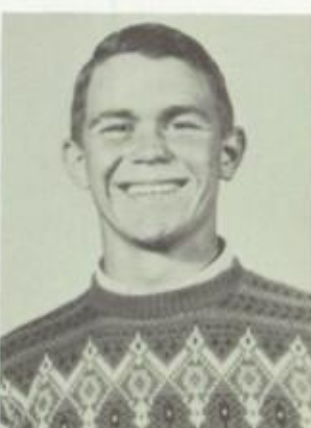
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 Jay Mehan



Georgia Miller  
 Harold Myers  
 Nancy Myers  
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 Jackie Parrish







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Mark Porter  
Del Reid  
Diane Ross  
Larry Scheitler



Marcia Schildman  
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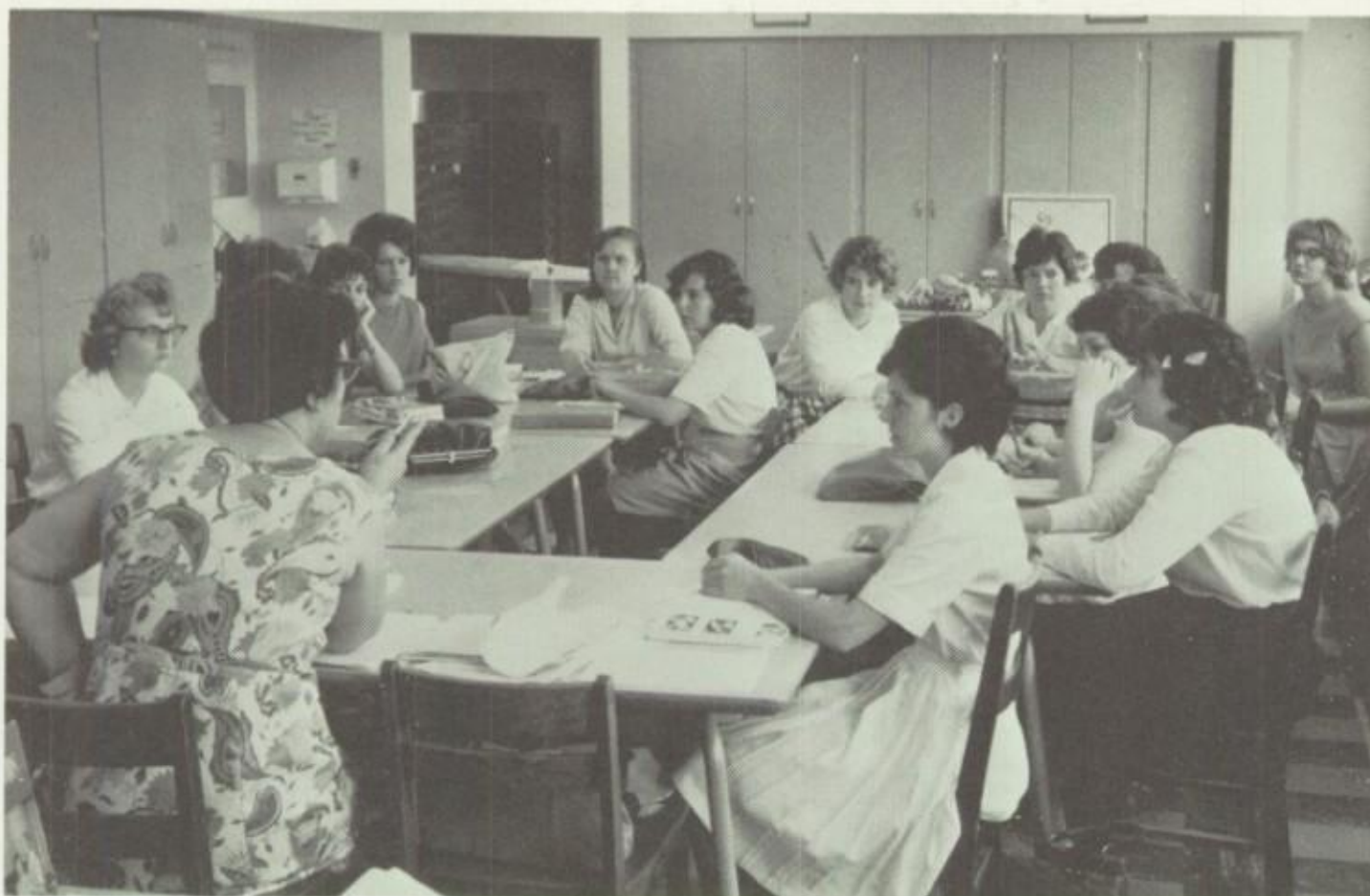


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Jeanette Weber  
Larry Williams  
Carol Wisleder  
Steve Wohlers



Thomas Wright  
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## Organizations



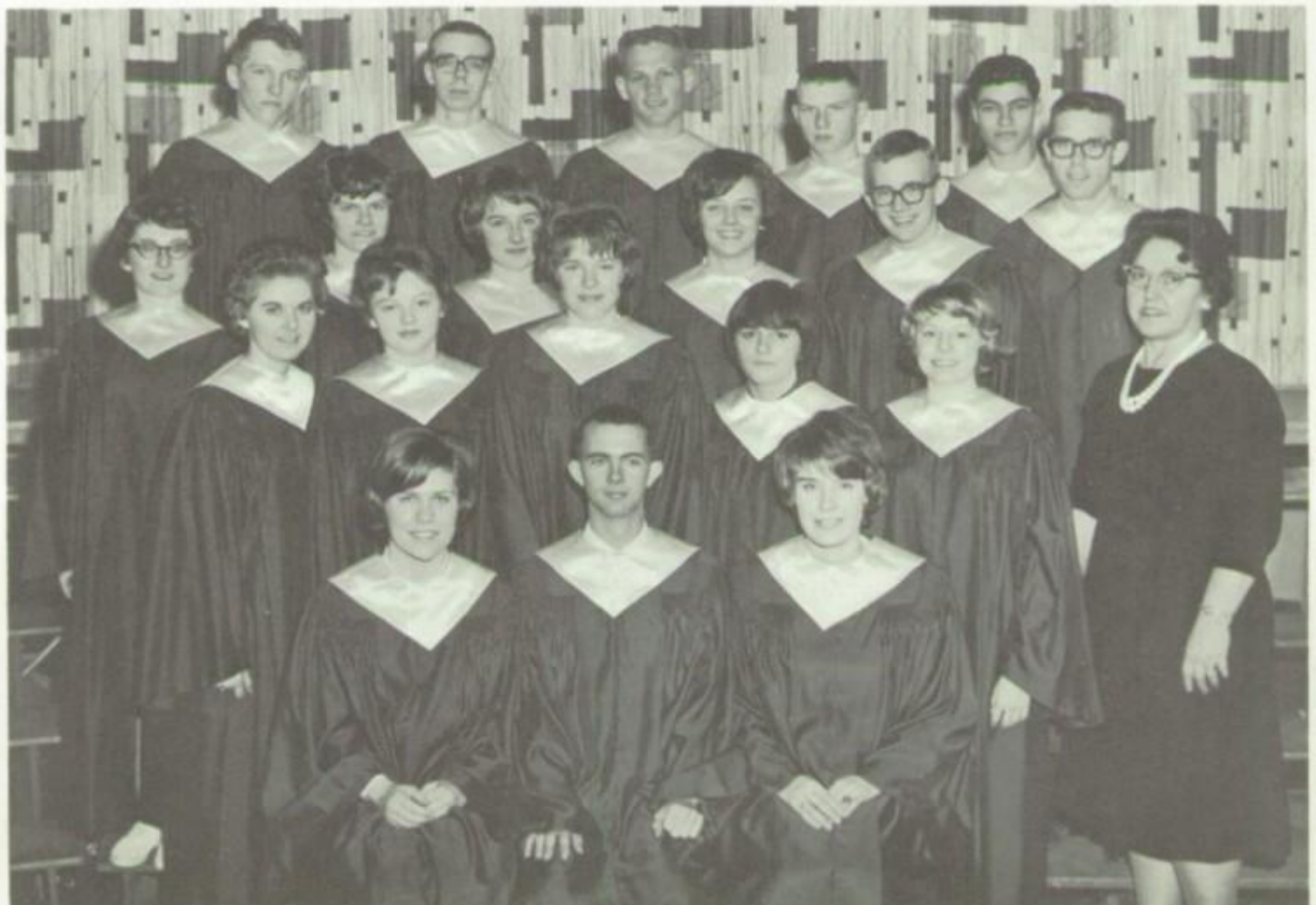




## Student Council

Standing: Karen Holzworth, Larry Williams, Glenn Shockley, Carolyn Bowersock, Ellen Steer. Seated: Harry Hopkins, Vice-Pres., Mr. VanMeter, Advisor, Tom Church, Pres., Sarah Warnke, Secretary.

## National Honor Society



Top row: Alex Hardy, David Tuxhorn, Gary Leach, David Estrop, George Guzzardo. Third row: Judy Lederbrand, Sarah Warnke, Judy Pratt, Colleen Poole, Dale Beaumont, Bob Hendrickson. Second row: Virginia Weber, Linda Wright, Liza Bayer, Nancy Thomas, Ellen Steer, Mrs. Fairchild, Advisor. Bottom row: Anne Dallman, Vice-President; Tom Church, President; Linda Herwehe, Secretary-Treas.





## Echo Staff

The student newspaper, the Echo, provided the details of the latest social events, school sports, editorials, and gossip. The staff of students was efficiently led by Co-editors Greg Park and Tom Church.



## Rocket Staff

After many hours of hard work, the students on the Rocket staff managed to complete the 1964 yearbook. Special recognition is due to Co-editors Gary Leach and Ellen Steer whose excellent and patient guidance made the book a success.





# U s h e r e t t e s

Starting from Left to form the R: Judy Ledberbrand, Sandy Church, Terry Ross, Joyce Logan, Chris Burkhardt, Lisa Bayer, Nancy Brickey, Laura Watt, Sharon Perry, Vicki Loyd, Cindy Atkinson, Ellen Steer.



## Pep Club

The Pep Club is an organization which went to every basketball game, far or near to cheer our boys on to Victory.



## Debate Club

Back row: Tim Robert, Jean Waddell, Mrs. Allwardt, Adviser, Dave Paulek. Front row: Susan Waddell, Terry Ross, Chris Burkhardt, Cindy Atkinson.



## Speech Club

Ellen Steer, Colleen Poole, Judy Pratt, Mrs. Van Wormer, Adv., Tim Robert, Laura Watt, Mrs. Watkins, Adv., Carol Wisleder, Anne Dallman, David Paulek. Seated: Nancy Thomas.



## Librarians

Jean Waddell, Cindy Drake, Anne Legner, Greg Park, David Tuxhorn, Glenda Frederick, Dale Beaumont. Seated: Mrs. Allwardt, Adv.





# Future Homemakers of America



The Future Homemakers of America has a membership of forty-one girls who have had at least one year of Home Economics. The purposes of all chapter activities are to promote an appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to encourage democracy in home and community life, and to foster the development of creative leadership.



## FHA OFFICERS

Back row: Paula Moore, Recreation Chairman; Donna Head, Projects Chairman; Mrs. Fairchild, Advisor; Karen Huffman, Historian; Jean Waddell, Degrees Chairman.  
First row: Glenda Frederick, Secretary; Sandy Coleman, Treasurer; Jane Taft, President; Barbara Head, 1st Vice-President; Velma Heissinger, 2nd Vice-President; Linda Herwehe, Public Relations.





Trip to Jacksonville State Mental Hospital.

## FHA



Linda Herwehe, Co-ed Correspondent (l.) Joyce Anne Pratt, Winner of Betty Crocker Award (r.)

## Activities



Teachers' Car Wash.



Preparing for Sadie Hawkins Dance.



# Future Farmers of America



The FFA is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum -- Vocational Agriculture. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.



## OFFICERS

Standing: Mr. Barthel, Adviser; Sharon Head, Helen Elston, Mary Smith, Chapter Sweethearts. Seated: George Guzzardo, Reporter; John Sharp, Sentinel; Roger Fairchild, President; William Walter, Vice-President; Sam Elston, Secretary; Robert Hendrickson, Treasurer.



# FFA Activities







## A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir was a select group of 61 students under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Melva Jo Sexton. This group participated in the State Music Contest in which it won a superior rating. Other highlights of the year were two concerts, Christmas Vespers and the Spring Concert.



### CHORUS OFFICERS

Back row: Alice Spurgeon, Sandy Church, Don Bunchman, David Tuxhorn, Section Captains. Front row: Joyce Pratt, Pres.; Tom Church, Vice-Pres.; Anne Dallman, Secy.; Bill Mavis, Treas.



### SENIOR BOYS QUARTET

Tom Church, Don Foster, Bill Mavis, Roger Fairchild.



### MIXED ENSEMBLE

Back row: Tom Church, Glenn Shockley, Tim Spengler, Bob Campbell. Front row: Carolyn Bowersock, Anne Dallman, Sarah Warnke, Joyce Pratt.

### GIRLS ENSEMBLE

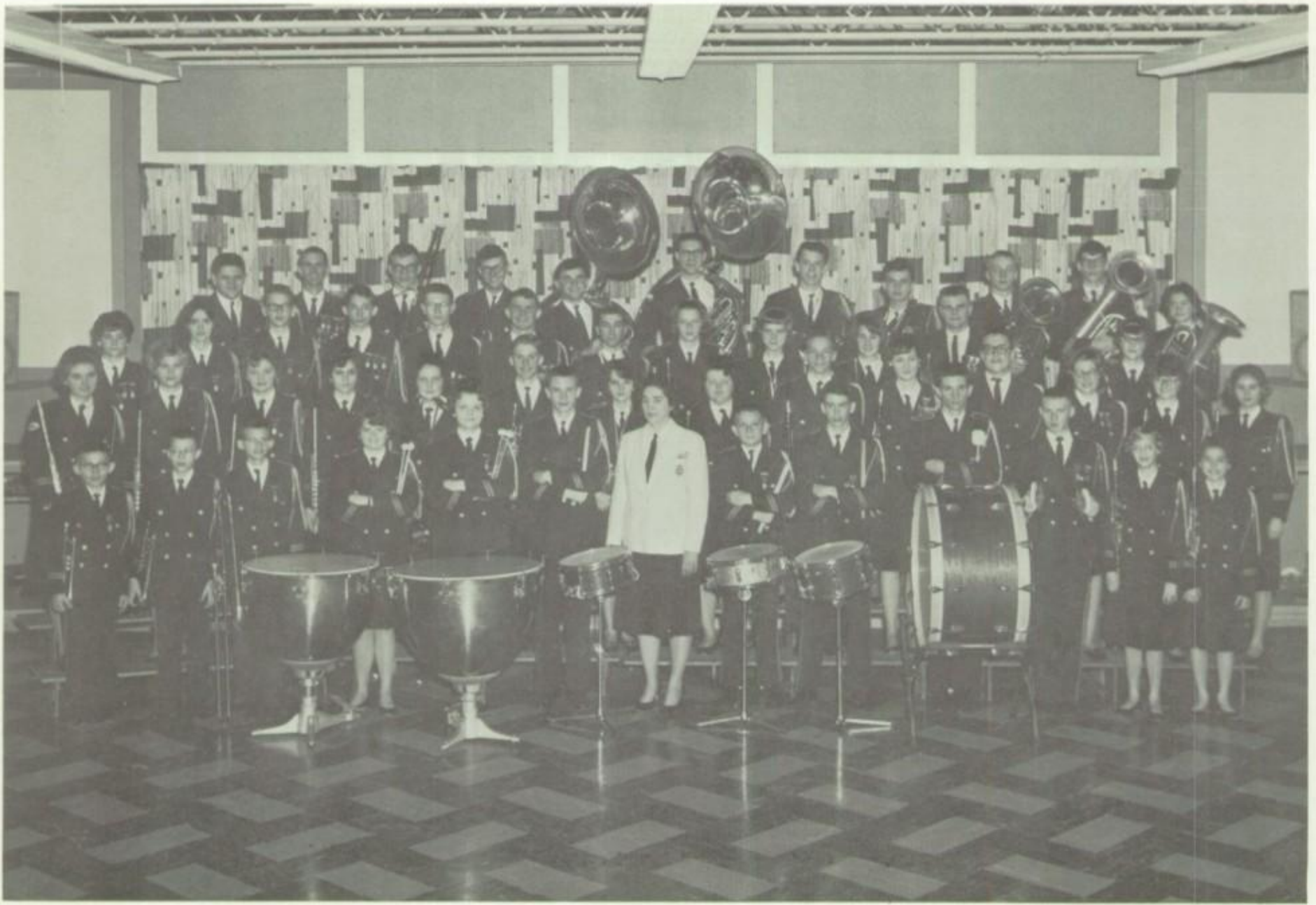
Carolyn Bowersock, Judy Pratt, Sheryl Thoman, Linda Shuey, Carol Wisleder, Linda Strode, Accompanist: Jeanette Weber.



### FRESHMAN BOYS QUARTET

Larry Scheitler, Dennis O'Geary, Tim Spengler, Del Reid.





## Concert Band

The Concert Band, under the direction of Miss Jean Northrup, is composed of 50 musicians from the High-School and the Junior High. The Band performed two major concerts during the year, the Christmas concert and the Spring Concert. In addition to the concerts, the band participated in the State Music Contest in which the professional caliber group was awarded a first rating for the third consecutive year.



Back row: George Fischer, Librarian; Bob Campbell, Treas.; Tom Church, Pres.; Lloyd Wisler, Vice-Pres.; Alan Johnson, Publicity Chr.; Front row: Carol Wisleder, Librarian; Virginia Weber, Sec.; Brownie Suddeth, Property Mgr.; Mark Porter, Property Mgr.





## Pep Band

Standing: Miss Jean Northrup, Director; Bill Armitage. Back row: Lloyd Wisleder, Larry Williams, Tom Church, George Fischer, David Drillinger, Jerry Brickey, Larry Evans, Mark Porter. Front row: Joyce Pratt, Linda Patterson, Larry Scheitler, Jeanette Weber, Brownie Suddeth, Susan Berg, Virginia Weber.

## Band and Chorus Activities

Many long hours of rehearsal contributed greatly to the success of both the A Cappella Choir and the Concert Band.







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Sports





Back Row: Marlin Arrington, Jim Cook, Jerry Cole, Aubrey Bunker, Fred Drow, Dennis Jarvis, Jim Chism, Greg Park, Rick Jarvis. Front Row: Russell Yeaman, Lee Young, Dennis Heissinger, Bill Mavis, Harry Hopkins, Alan Johnson, Alex Hardy, Coach Nelson.

## Cross-Country







## Track



Above in back row: Coach Noreuil, Lee Young, Fred Roese, Roger Fairchild, Joe Antonacci, Jim Cook, Jim Chism, Jim Bird, Alan Johnson, Coach Nelson. Front row: Rick Jarvis, Larry Scheitler, Russell Yeaman, Dennis O'Geary, Bill Mavis, Aubrey Bunker, Dennis Heissinger, Fred Drow, Harry Hopkins, Larry Wohlers.

Varsity team members (above) captured second place in the Sangamon County Track Meet and the Sangamo Conference Track Meet while the freshman track squad (right) walked off with top honors in the Sangamon County freshman competition.







## Cheerleaders

In both pictures: Colleen Poole, Carol Wisleder, Linda Herwehe, Anne Dallman, Linda Shuey, Linda Strode.







Back row: Alex Hardy, Dennis Heissinger, Chick Dobson, Larry Wohlers, Coach Nelson. Front row: Marlin Arrington, Bill Mavis, Harry Hopkins, Roger Fairchild, Steve Morris, Mgr; Al Johnson, Mgr.

Varsity Results  
Won 13      Lost 10

WE		THEY
62	Pleasant Plains	61
68	Tri City	70
45	Kincaid	57
65	Girard	55
84	Divernon	66
52	New Berlin	48
77	Pawnee	36
72	Athens	51
66	Edinburg	65
78	TriCity	52
57	Lincolnwood	70
58	Riverton	68
63	Pleasant Plains	72
60	Williamsville	73
91	Mount Auburn	63
87	Edinburg	58
58	Glenwood	75
68	Riverton	57
WILLIAMSVILLE INVITATIONAL		
50	Greenview	59
COUNTY TOURNAMENT		
87	Divernon	59
56	Auburn	74
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
60	Morrisonville	55
64	Blue Mound	78

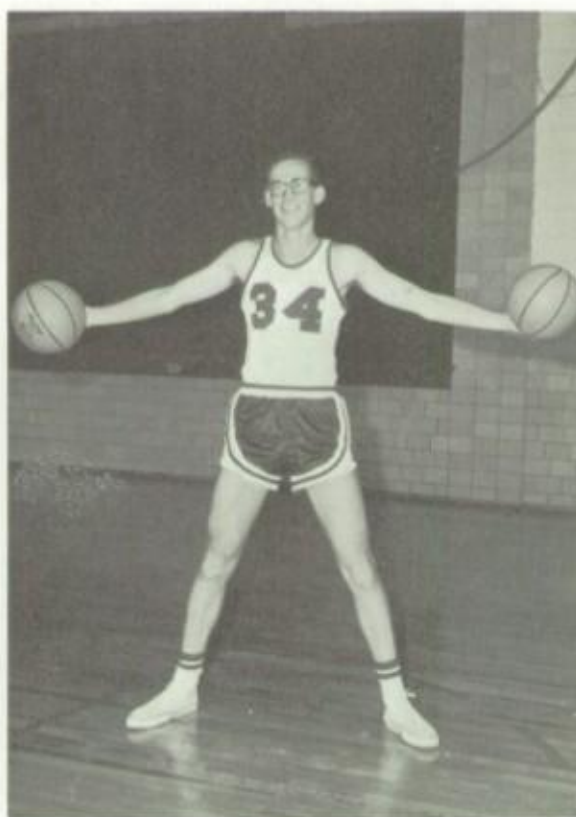
## Varsity Basketball



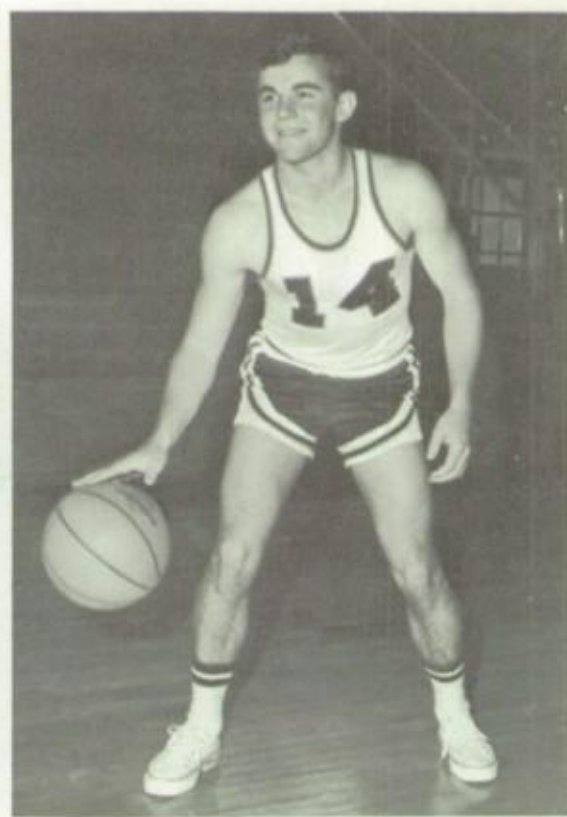




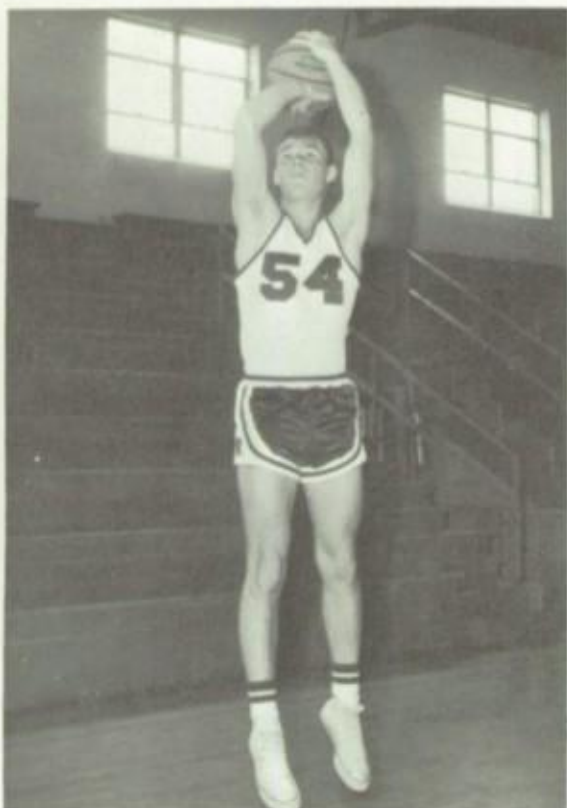
Harry Hopkins



Dennis Heissinger



Bill Mavis



Larry Wohlers

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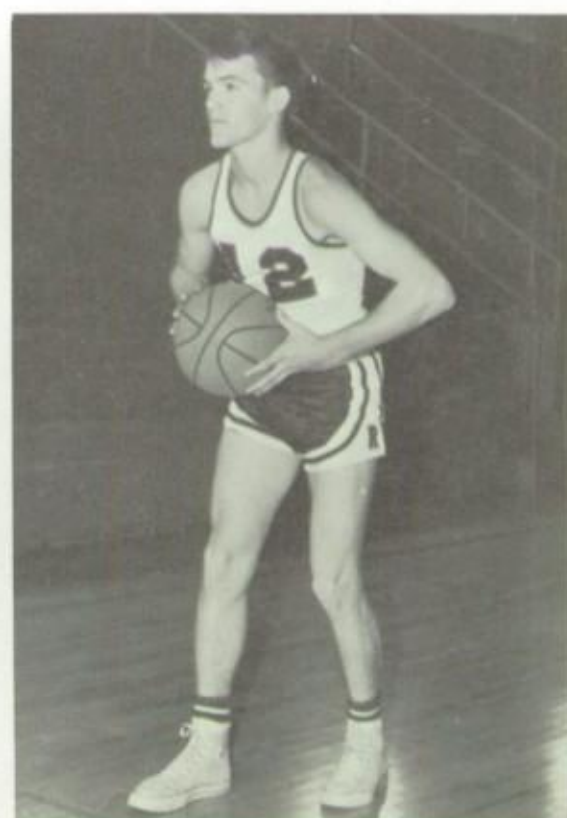
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Chick Dobson

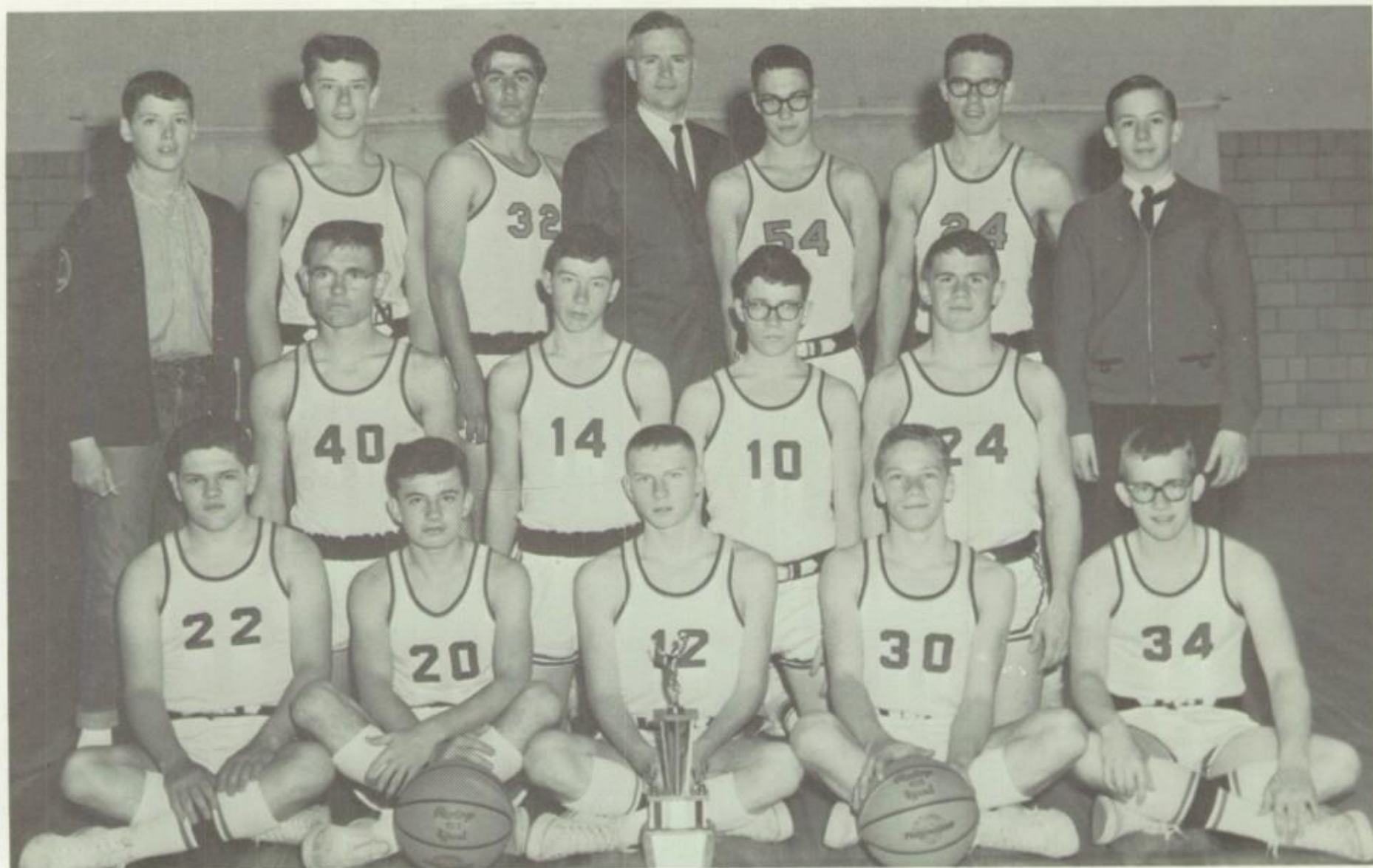


Roger Fairchild



Marlin Arrington





Back row: Mgr. George Taft, Larry Scheitler, Melvin Creviston, Coach Oscar Noreuil, John Christian, Bob Hendrickson, Jay Mehan, Mgr. Middle row: John Fairchild, John Hendrickson, Steve Park, Dennis O'Geary. Front row: Glenn Shockley, Larry Williams, Dave Estrop, Aubrey Bunger, Dale Beaumont.

#### Junior Varsity Results

Won 13      Lost 8

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
59	Pleasant Plains	44
52	TriCity	51
47	Kincaid	61
45	Girard	34
84	Divernon	52
47	New Berlin	48
50	Pawnee	38
53	Athens	35
48	Edinburg	32
42	TriCity	62
43	Lincolnwood	57
41	Riverton	47
60	Pleasant Plains	56
56	Williamsville	63
63	Mount Auburn	54
53	Edinburg	35
38	Glenwood	36
46	Riverton	58
Freshman Conference Meet - 3rd		
49	Athens	45
48	Riverton	51
63	Glenwood	53







Back row: Alex Hardy, Larry Scheitler, Fred Drow, Fred Roese, John Christian, Joe Antonacci, Glenn Shockley, Coach Nelson. Front row: Mark Porter, Aubrey Bunger, Dennis O'Geary, Bill Mavis, Harry Hopkins, Jim Cook, Terry Day.

## Baseball

### Baseball Results

Won 7 Lost 7

WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
2	Glenwood	0
6	TriCity	3
2	Williamsville	6
1	New Berlin	4
4	Riverton	1
7	Divernon	2
12	Pleasant Plains	3
8	Williamsville	10
2	Divernon	4
10	Riverton	2
0	Pleasant Plains	2
2	Riverton	9
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
10	Riverton	8
6	Taylorville	9







## Activities







Queen Jane Taft and her Court

## FHA Presents "Cherry Blossom Time" at Annual Carnival

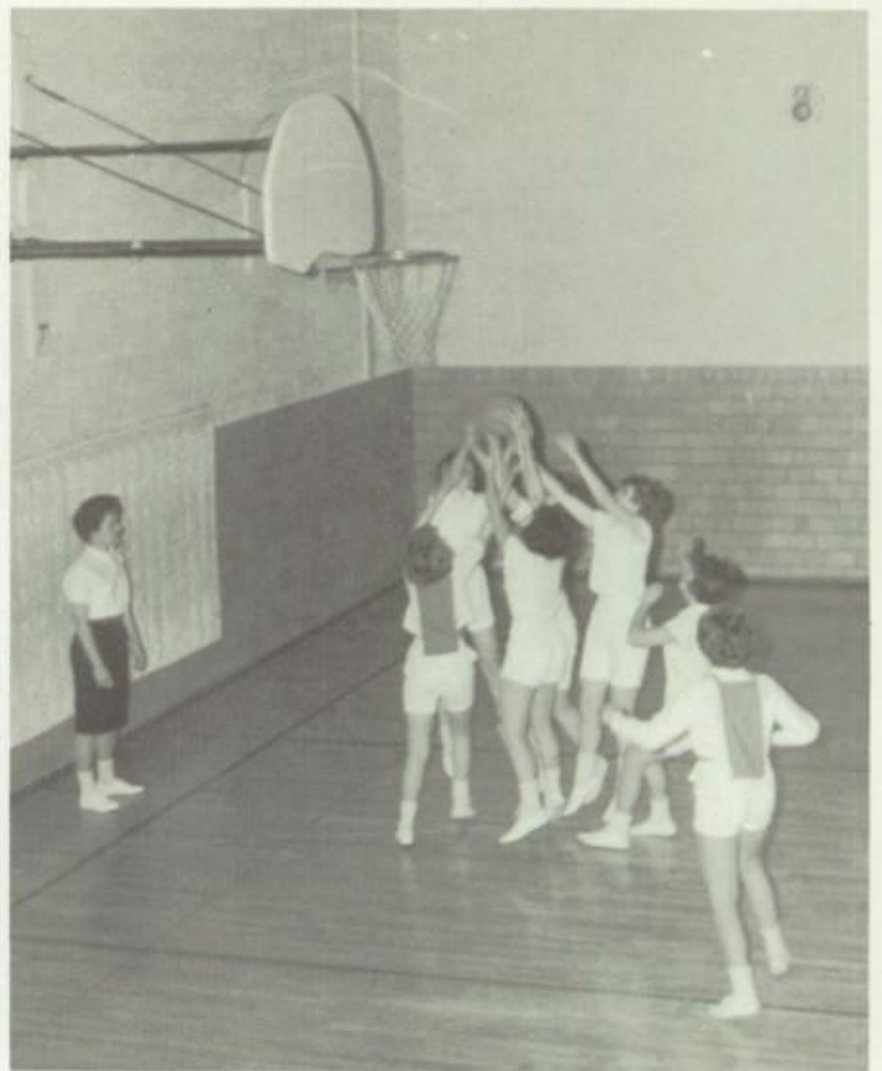


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# GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES

Seniors over Juniors  
Sophomores over Freshmen

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All rush for candy after Mr. VanMeter breaks the Piñata at the Christmas Party.





Queen Penny Holzworth

## "Valentine Valor" Presented by Student Council at Homecoming



## Sadie Hawkins Dance





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1964 Junior-Senior Prom Queen and King, Colleen Poole and Terry Anderson.

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"Let's get this teachers' meeting started."



"Little Red Riding Hood?"



"What do you mean 'Out' --this is football."



"Now, Jack,  $2 \times 2$  is....."



"We've heard of raindances, but this is ridiculous."





"Poetry in Motion."



"I'll swear that science teacher is this big."



"Mr. Allwardt, will you show this lovely couple to their seats."



"Now, about those A's."



"I'm sorry fellas; I didn't mean to get a good grade."



"But Mr. Van Meter, my detention time is over."



"This is only my 37th piece."





SENIORS  
(L to R; Top To Bottom)

1. Larry Wohlers
2. Terry Anderson
3. Linda Herwehe
4. Sandy Mendenhall
5. Anne Dallman
6. Karen Huffman
7. Tom Church
8. Greg Park
9. David Holmes
10. Laura Watt
11. Nancy Thomas
12. Pat Scherf
13. Sue Fox
14. David Curtis





## In Memoriam

“. . . Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans-born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage. . . ”

John F. Kennedy, Inaugural Address

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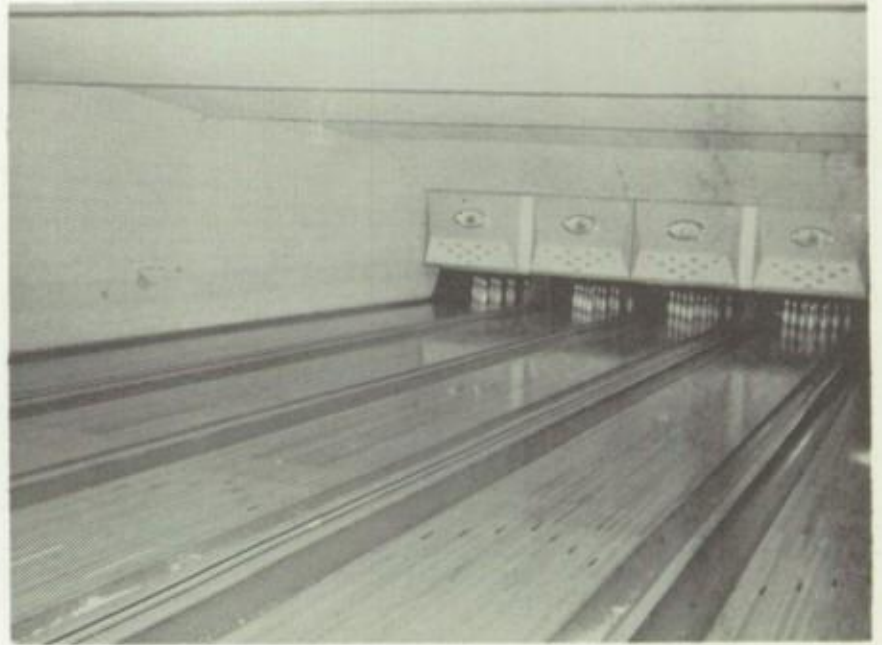
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